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### REED AND CRISP.

CONGRESS STARTS YESTERDAY WITH CRISP REED ON DECK.

Crisp Again Honored—List of Causes Nominates—The Negro Candidates for Chaplains All Turned Down.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Congress re-assembled to-day and the House organized by electing the Republican caucus nominees. The President's message was read in both Houses.

#### THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The Republicans of the house of representatives met in caucus to-night and unanimously elected ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, for speaker of the Fifty-fourth congress. This action was anticipated, as at no time had any effort been inaugurated to contest his election. Hon. Galusha Grover, who was speaker of the house in 1889, nominated Mr. Reed in the caucus. He simply presented Mr. Reed's name and the nomination was made by a rising vote and amidst cheers. Mr. Grover, Mr. Cannon and Mr. Payne escorted Mr. Reed to the hall, and when the cheering which greeted his appearance had subsided, he made a brief speech of acceptance.

Previous to Mr. Reed's nomination the caucus had organized by electing Mr. Grover of Ohio chairman of the caucus, by a vote of 158 to 74 for Mr. Henderson of Iowa. Mr. Ellis, of Oregon, was elected secretary by a vote of 139 to 77 for Mr. Hooper of New York. These officers will serve during the session.

Mr. Grover's election was a victory for what was known as the McDowell combination on house officers and foreshadowed the success of the "combined" ticket. The "date" was through with but one exception. Mr. Fisher of Kansas was slated for the chaplaincy, being defeated by Mr. Coaden, of Michigan.

In order the following officers were then selected by the caucus, the vote for each being about the same as that given to Mr. Grover:

Clerk, Alexander McDowell, of Pennsylvania.  
Sergeant-at-Arms, Benj. F. Russell, of Missouri.  
Doorkeeper, William J. Glenn, of New York.  
Postmaster, Joseph C. McElroy, of Ohio.  
Chaplain, Rev. Henry M. Coaden, of Michigan.

#### Crisp and Culberson.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Thirty minutes sufficed to complete the work of the Democratic caucus. The roll call disclosed the presence of seventy-five members.

Mr. Culberson, of Texas, who has held his seat since the Forty-fourth congress, was elected permanent chairman of the Democratic caucus for the Fifty-fourth congress to succeed Mr. Holman of Indiana.

Mr. Richardson's speech nominating Crisp for Speaker was warmly applauded and Mr. Crisp was unanimously elected.

Mr. Cutchins then placed in nomination the following gentlemen: Clerk, James Kerr, of Pennsylvania; doorkeeper, A. B. Holt, of Mississippi; sergeant-at-arms, Herman W. Coad, of Illinois; postmaster, John T. Rose, of Maryland; chaplain, Edward B. Bagby, of Virginia, and they also were unanimously elected, whereupon the caucus adjourned. After the adjournment of the house on Monday the Democrats will again caucus and select the minor officers to which they are entitled as minority representatives.

#### Five Hundred Soldier Boys Will Assist.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 29.—It was decided to-day that all the companies of the First and Second Regiments Kentucky State Guard, including the Louisville Legion, would be represented at the inauguration ceremony on December 10. About 600 soldier boys in all will be here. Arrangements for furnishing dinner and supper to the boys have about been completed.



COUNCILMAN HOLLAND.

### THAT SENATORIAL PLUM.

The Latest Story Shows How It Might Fall to James D. Black.

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Nov. 29.—His constituents here are gossiping about a report to the effect that Representative-elect W. R. Black, of this place, may play a more important part in the naming of a successor to Jo. C. S. Blackburn next January than has been expected to play.

Black is a Republican, and his uncle, James D. Black, also of this place, was one of the Kentucky Board of World's Fair Commissioners appointed by Gov. Brown. The Hon. James D. Black is a prominent Democrat, and many times before the State Democratic Convention last summer he was mentioned as a candidate for Governor as a compromise between City and Harding.

The report here gives for what it is worth is that Representative-elect Black proposes, if he finds such a thing possible, on account of the nearly evenly divided forces in the House and Senate, to induce the Democrats, when they find they can not without Republican support elect one of their own party, to support the Hon. James D. Black, and will show his good faith in the matter by voting for his uncle at the same time, thereby naming the next United States Senator from Kentucky.

HERE IS ANOTHER RUMOR.

Hon. J. M. Nance, the Representative-elect from Webster county, was elected as the nominee of the Republicans, but Judge Thos. Nunn, of Hopkins county, who was here yesterday, says Mr. Nance pledged himself, in his speeches and otherwise, to vote for Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn for United States Senator. Mr. Nance's Democratic opponent had already declared for McCreaty, and when Mr. Nunn announced that he would vote for Blackburn, a number of Democrats rallied to his support and elected him. The question that now presents itself is whether or not Mr. Nance will fulfill his ante-election pledge. If Blackburn is the Democratic caucus nominee and Nance does keep his promise, it means that Blackburn will succeed himself in the Senate, provided that none of the Democrats doth his nomination—Frankfort Capital.

#### Victory for Silver.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 27.—After a five-hour discussion of financial issues the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, 16 to 1 basis, and adjourned at 6 p. m. The vote was 60 for gold, 127 for silver.

Hon. W. J. Bryan led the friends of the white metal, and Hon. J. L. Webster, of Omaha, led the opposition. The debate was spirited and was participated in by most of the delegates. This resolution was finally adopted.

Whereas, An appreciating money standard impairs all contracts, bankrupts enterprises, makes idle money profitable by increasing the purchasing power and suspends the productive forces of our people, and



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"Whereas, The speculation consequent upon the outflow of silver is in the interest of the creditor, by constantly increasing the value of gold, and in undermining all industrial society, therefore.

Resolved, That we demand the immediate restoration of free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver on the present ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation, such gold and silver coin to be alike a full legal tender of all debts, public and private."

#### Child Harmed to Death.

CADIZ, Nov. 29.—A child of Mr. Kirk Noels, living near here, was burned to death last night. Its little brother was in the room with it and his mother did not know anything was the matter with the child until he went out doors and told his mother that he had burned his little brother up.

Miss Maggie Davis, the daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Davis, living about three miles southwest of this place, died last night with inflammation of the stomach and bowels, about 27 years old. She had been confined to her bed for several weeks.

### CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Cutting Near Crofton—The Kelly Firm—North Dakota Editors—Doubtless Leaving—A Workman's Fall—Soldier's for the Inn—guration.

#### Killed by the Cars.

Mr. Wiley Lander, a gentleman well known in this city, and a brother of Mr. W. B. Lander, who left this county 30 years ago, was run over by a Louisville Southern switch engine last Thursday near Harrodsburg, Ky., and both legs were cut off above the knees, causing death in less than an hour. Deceased was a farmer, 70 years old, the father of nineteen children and grandfather of half a hundred. A daughter of his was killed by lightning a few years ago, a son-in-law was foully murdered later and recently a son was killed by a train at Burgin, Ky. He was to have attended a family Thanksgiving dinner the day he was killed. The sad news was telegraphed Mr. W. B. Lander and he went up to Harrodsburg Friday and attended the burial.

#### Cutting Near Crofton.

CROFTON, Dec. 1.—Isaiah Dunning and W. E. Thurman, while on their way home from Crofton yesterday evening about two miles from here, got into a difficulty and Thurman stabbed Dunning in the arm and also cut him on the side of the neck and on one of his hands; there were several other cuts in his clothing on his back. None of the wounds amount to much except the stab in the side, which is a pretty serious one. A doctor was called to see him but could not tell whether it would terminate fatally or not. No arrests have been made yet. Both parties had been drinking.

#### New Baggage Regulation.

Hereafter those who take a bicycle, tricycle or a baby carriage on any railroad that is a member of the



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Western Passenger Association, will have to pay for them at the regular rate for express baggage, and on a basis of fifty pounds in weight, regardless of what the actual weight may be, and no charge will be less than 25 cents.

#### Conceded His Lease.

Geo. D. Hodges, lessee of the Hotel Latham, since last January, had his personal property attached yesterday for various debts, and the Hotel Directors canceled his lease and took charge of the hotel. Hodges was later given up by his bondsmen on an indictment for selling liquor unlawfully. Being unable to give another bond he put up \$100 required himself and was released. It is understood that he is heavily involved. The Directors will run the hotel until another lessee is secured.

#### M. S. Charlton's Store Burned.

The store at Kelly last Thursday morning destroyed M. S. Charlton's general merchandise store, and was that of J. M. Morgan & Co., as was first reported here. Mr. Charlton's loss will foot up about the same amount as Morgan & Co.'s was reported. The telephone office and postoffice were not damaged, as they are located in the Morgan building instead of Charlton's.

#### Paid down by the Governor.

Governor Brown has pardoned John Roach, who was under a \$500 bond to appear before the Union county circuit court to answer a charge of gambling. Roach operated a gaming table at the Morganfield fair last Fall.

#### The New Circuit Judge.

Judge Jas. Brantlett opened his first court at Eddyville yesterday. The successor of Master Commissioner Thos. H. Molloy, of Lyon county, had not been determined upon when Judge Brantlett left home.

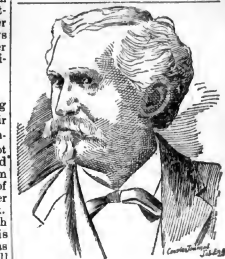
#### Run Forty Feet.

Albert Siskins, a Gordon tinner, while putting on a tin roof fell from the top of the building to the ground, a distance of forty feet, but strange to say he was not badly hurt.

### THE NEW COUNCIL.

Only Two Changes in the Membership.

The new City Council elected a month ago will succeed the old one to-night. As five of the seven members succeeded themselves the change will be made without formality. Most if not all of the members have already qualified and there will be nothing to do but to take their seats. The new members are J. D. Ware and D. R. Perry, who succeed M. C. Forbes and G. M. Steele in the Second and Third Wards. The old members re-elected were R. H. Holland, in the First; Geo. D. Dalton, in the Fourth; A. H. Anderson, in the Fifth; E. M. Flack, in the Sixth, and W. A. P'Pool in the Seventh. The member from the Fifth Ward is the only Republican on the Board. No Democratic caucus will be held, but Mr. Anderson will vote with the Democrats in filling the ap-



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pointive offices. There are a number of candidates but most of the old officers are expected to be re-elected at the meeting to-night.

#### Pretty Trenton Wedding.

TRENTON, Nov. 28.—At 5 o'clock p. m. yesterday, Mr. George H. McComb and Miss Charlie Dickinson were united in marriage. The happy event took place in the Baptist church at this place. Rev. W. J. Couch officiating. The attendants were: A. S. Tribble and Miss Gertrude McElwain; W. A. Dickinson and Miss Ada Crutcheff; Eugene Dickinson and Miss Mattie Sullivan. John Dickinson acted as best man and Miss Susie McComb, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. The ushers were: Walter Ware, Russell Hogan, Dr. Woods Royster and L. H. Petree. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Dr. Frey. The church was packed with admiring friends who came to witness the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. McComb left on the 6 p. m. train for Atlanta, and a large number of their friends accompanied them as far as Guthrie. They will be absent about ten days and on their return will take rooms at Mr. S. E. Stegair's.

The groom is connected with the hardware firm of W. H. Jernigan & Co. of this place, and is one of the most popular young men in the county. His bride is a lady of much beauty and varied accomplishments, and is a great favorite in Trenton society.

#### A Double Lynching.

FAYETTEVILLE, TENN., Nov. 29.—(Special)—Joe Robertson and Ozias McGaha, negroes, who were this morning sentenced to imprisonment for ten years for a rape, in the circuit court sitting at Louisville, Marshall county, were taken from the jail here by about 300 armed men at 8 o'clock to-night and hanged in the court-house yard. As soon as the men were executed the mob quietly dispersed.

#### The Penalty Has Been Added.

Saturday was the last day of grace in the payment of State and county taxes, before the 6 per cent. penalty attached, and the sheriff and his deputies were kept very busy for the last ten days writing orders for \$25,000 were paid in during these ten days, \$7,000 of which was forthcoming Saturday. This leaves about \$20,000 yet due, upon which the penalty is laid.

#### Lafayette Negro in the Toils.

About two years ago Shakespeare Jones, a Lafayette negro, carved up another negro and was fined \$50 for the offense. Since that time Jones has been in hiding, but Deputy H. H. Goley came upon him last Thursday afternoon, and arrested him and lodged him in jail in this city, where he will serve out the old fine unless the cash is forthcoming.

#### Young Horsewoman Killed.

HENDERSON, Ky., Nov. 30.—Estelle Parker, aged 16, of Staubach, Webster county, attempted to bridle a wild colt and was dragged to death. Her right ankle was caught in the leather strap and the animal, becoming frightened, ran away. She pulled her along the ground across a field. Death came quickly to her relief.

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Hand Sewed Shoe.

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IN ALL SIZES

**AT \$3.75.**

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This Sale Begins

**MONDAY, DEC. 2nd.**

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## A Woman's Heart.

ONE DISEASE THAT Baffles the Physician.

The Story of a Woman who Suffered Five Years. How She Was Cured. (From the Newark, N. J., Evening News.)

Valgular disease of the heart has always been considered incurable. The following interview therefore, will interest the medical profession, since it describes the successful cure of a new treatment for this disease. The patient is Mrs. Geo. Archer, of Clinton, N. J., and this publication by the *Newark* is the first mention made of the case by any newspaper. All physicians consulted pronounced the patient suffering with valvular disease of the heart, and Mrs. Archer said: "I could not walk across the floor; neither could I go up stairs without stopping to let the pain in my chest and left arm cease. I felt an awful constriction about my arm and chest as though I were tied with ropes. There was a terrible noise at my right ear, like the labored breathing of some great animal. I have often turned expecting to see some creature, but no one came." "Last July," continued Mrs. Archer, "I was at Springfield, Mass., visiting, and my mother showed me an account in the *Springfield Recorder*, telling of the wonderful cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. My mother urged me to try the pills and on November 25th last I bought a box and began taking them, and I have taken them ever since, except a short interval. The first box did not seem to benefit me, but I persevered, encouraged by the requests of my relatives. After beginning on the second box, to my wonder, the noise at my right ear ceased entirely. I slept right on and the distress that I used to feel in my chest and arm gradually disappeared. The blood in my veins, I thought, was clean, and I felt well and strong again. "My son, too, had been troubled with gastritis and I induced him to try the Pink Pills, with great benefit. I feel that everybody ought to know of my wonderful cure, and I bless God that I have found some one who has given me this relief." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are now given to the public as an infallible blood purifier and nerve restorer, curing all forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or sluggishness of the system, and of most every ill that flesh is heir to. These pills are also specific for the troubles peculiar to females, such as irregularities of all forms of weakness, chronic constipation, bearing down pains, etc., and in the case of men will give prompt relief and effect a permanent cure in all cases arising from mental overwork, or excessive use of the brain. The pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, ten cents a box, or a full supply of the 100 pills, never sold in bulk, or by the 100 by Dr. Williams' Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

## A LANDLORD'S NOVEL SCHEME.

To Get Rid of a Tenant He Takes Off Doors and Windows.

A novel attempt at eviction took place at Evanston, Ill., recently, the would-be evictor being Joseph Dailey, an expressman, who is one of the best known and original actors of that city. Dailey has considerable money, and most of it is invested in small frame houses which he rents for five or ten dollars a month. Among his tenants for the last ten months has been J. H. Ashenbrenner, who lived, with his family, in a little cottage at Maple street and Foster street.

According to Dailey's story Ashenbrenner has paid him only five dollars rent for the entire time he has been living in the cottage, and a month ago Dailey left him notice to move. Ashenbrenner was without employment and promised to get out as soon as he could get enough money to move his goods. Dailey, who was disposed to help his recent tenant in so far as possible, offered to move his goods to the new place. Ashenbrenner accepted the offer, and the next morning Dailey sent around his team to get the furniture. In the meantime Ashenbrenner had thought the matter over and concluded that Dailey was going to sell the goods for the arrears in rent, and so refused to trust them on the wagon of his landlord. Accordingly Dailey's man was told that "they had concluded not to move" and that his wagon would not be required.

As soon as he notified his employer of Ashenbrenner's answer Dailey borrowed some carpenter's tools and set out for the cottage. When he arrived he told his tenants he had concluded to let him stay, but there were some things about the house that he wished to take to his home. Going to work with his tools he soon had every door in the house off its hinges and also took out every window frame. He then loaded them all on his wagon and drove off, leaving his tenants as he had promised the possession of the house with the door out a door or a window to keep out the chilly breezes.—Chicago Chronicle.

The sight of a small boy, not yet ten years of age, jumping into the street from a third-story window, set the nerves of a couple of hundred people in West Duluth tingling the other afternoon. The boy who did the jumping was James O'Brien and the reason he jumped was the police were after him for burglary to take him to the reform school. When he saw there was no hope he stood in the window of a brick block and warned the police not to come nearer. As they paid no attention to him, but continued to advance, he gathered himself together and jumped into the street below. Fifty men ran toward him to pick up the pieces, as they supposed, but before they reached the spot the little fellow was on his feet and feeling like the wind.

## SENATORIAL LEADERS.

Calvin Brice, of Ohio, Is a Man of Great Strength.

The able struggles of Senator Perkins, of California, David Bennett Hill, of Illinois, and others at Washington—Continued from Washington—Editorial Itinerary.

Special Washington Letter.

Senator Calvin S. Brice, of Ohio, is one of the ablest men in public life to-day. It is true, he is accused of being a very rich man, but his oldest friends know that he has a right to be rich, for he accumulated his own fortune. He was a very poor boy, very honestly and without any indications of genius that anybody could see. He was jolly and good-natured, even if he was poor; he made friends and worked his way up until he secured a good education. He is eminently a self-made man, and his history is worthy of emulation by any young man in the land. He is just 50 years of age, but he looks much younger. His bushy hair is dark brown and his thick beard is almost red. He looks somewhat like a Hebrew, but is of straight Anglo-Saxon stock. His father was a Presbyterian minister, and Brice is a religious man, although not active church work. When the Presbyterian general assembly was held here two years ago, Senator Brice was called on for a little contribution to help defray the expenses of the local churches, and he gave \$500, greatly to the surprise of the clergyman, who never dreamed of getting more than \$25 from any one man. When only 35 years old young Brice enlisted in the 56th Ohio infantry. He came out of the war a captain, in July, 1865, before he was quite 30 years old. He then studied law, practiced, and finally became engaged in business enterprises which have made him wealthy. He has been an active working democrat for many years and has served his party with great distinction. He is one of the most genial, likeable men in the senate, and is an important factor in all legislation.

Senator George C. Perkins, of California, is 56 years of age, having been born in 1839 in Kennelbunkport, Me. He is regarded as one of the ablest men of the senate, and he also is entitled to enjoy his accumulations, for he was a very poor boy and made his own way in the world. He was reared on a farm, but when only 15 years old, he shipped as a cabin boy, and spent several years at sea.

In that humble capacity, he then shipped before the mast as a common sailor and went all the way to California in that capacity. It was a rough experience for a boy only 15 years old, but he was hearty, healthy, ambitious and strong, so he did not mind the hardships. When he reached California he went to Oroville, where he engaged in business and rapidly prospered. He then engaged in banking, mining, milling and steamship business. During the past 23 years he has been building, buying and operating steamships on the Pacific ocean, from Mexico, California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia clear up to Alaska. He was elected governor of California in 1879, and was appointed to the senate in 1893 to succeed Senator Stanford, who died while a member of the senate. His term of service will expire March 4, 1897, but he will probably be re-elected to succeed himself for a full term of six years. Senator Perkins is one of the most unpretentious men I have ever met in public life. He has no airs or conceits, and he is entirely at ease in private conversation; but on the contrary is as entertaining as any man in private life could be, and in his presence no one can feel embarrassed because of his high position. As a matter of fact, the poor boys who have made their own fortunes and become prominent never assume the "airs" that are put on by some who are born rich.

Senator William F. Vilas, of Wisconsin, is a man of great ability. He is 55 years of age, but still in the vigor of life and aggressive strength. His life has been a busy one, and he is never happy unless he is busy. I had the good fortune to serve him as a subordinate for a short time when he was postmaster-general and learned to appreciate his qualities of heart as well as brain. He was a soldier during the civil war, then studied law and has practiced ever since. While he was postmaster-general and secretary of the interior he performed more work than any other two members of the cabinet. He is a great orator, and it was largely due to his personal efforts that the state of Wisconsin was carried by the democrats in 1890, with the result that he was elected to the senate to succeed Senator Spooner, who by the way, was a magnificent senator and a superior man. When I first met Senator Vilas, in 1889, he was one of the handsomest young men I have ever known. His hair was black, and there was not a trace of gray in his well-trimmed beard. His eyes are large and expressive and

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Senator David Bennett Hill, of New York, is a man worthy of his great reputation. When only 21 years old he was admitted to the bar, began the practice of law and was appointed chief attorney of Elmira. He has been in public life, almost constantly, and has acquired himself creditably on all occasions. When he was first elected to the senate, his critics said that he would sink out of sight in that august assembly. He did not sink. He is not a slinker. He quietly attended to his senatorial duties until the silver fight of 1893, when he participated in debate and gave utterance to strong opinions. When the tariff debate of 1894 occurred the attention of the senate, he spoke a number of times, and then received recognition for his true worth. He had been called a politician, but he was not; but then he showed himself to be a constitutional lawyer and statesman equal to the best men who had ever held position in the senate. For he has refused to vote for a tariff bill which included the income tax clause, and concluded his speech by saying: "Sink or swim, survive or perish, I cannot and will not vote for this bill." He was the only democrat who voted against the measure. Since that time the supreme court has sustained Senator Hill, by declaring

the income tax unconstitutional. He is a great man, but like many other great men is not appreciated for his real worth by his own generation. We do not always elect our greatest men to the presidential office. Blaine, Thurman, Clay, Webster and others of like renown could not reach the white house. No greater men of their generations achieved the honor. So it seems to be the case with the great senator from New York, who has aspired to the highest honor in the gift of the people. His party, as a whole, does not seem to have appreciated him as he truly worth. Senator Orville H. Platt, of Connecticut, has been a senator for 18 years, and will probably be elected to succeed himself for a fourth term. The able people of the New England states and of the southern states are accustomed to retaining their good men in public life until they become strong and influential in national affairs. But the people of the middle states and of the western states have

not all of them yet learned the value of experience in public affairs, and they change their public servants all too often. Senator Platt was for many years chairman of the committee on territories. It was during his chairmanship that the states of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, Idaho and Wyoming were admitted to the union. He has served his state and the nation with distinction, and his labors have been diligent, continuous and painstaking. He is a member of the important and exacting committee on the judiciary, patents, Indian affairs and revision of the laws. It takes time, strength and superior ability to fulfill the functions of membership of those committees of the senate. He is a modest, quiet, unpretentious senator, but his standing in the senate is of an enviable character. He is a forceful public speaker, and his remarks are weighty, because of his high rank and splendid reputation. Nobody ever questions the correctness of his statements, no matter how partisan the debates may become. He is one of the great men and one of the good men of his generation.

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## THE TURNED TRUMP.

BY HARRIS MACGREGGOL.



HE ferry-boat,

"A p'phah-ah!" he had an experience in the winter of 1873 that will never be forgotten by any of her passengers.

During one of her regular trips between New York and Brooklyn this boat suddenly quitted her respectable, though somewhat monotonous, career, and became a common tramp, without porter destination.

The day awoke in fog such as the oldest inhabitant had never seen. The East river was blocked with ice, and soon became a shrieking bedlam of groping and bewildering craft, whose pilots could scarcely see their hands before their faces.

At half-past nine the "Rappahannock" left Brooklyn, well laden with passengers, and started on her customary trip almost directly across the river—a very short and unusually easy voyage. Before even reaching the middle of the stream, however, the ice and fog had thrown her completely out of her course. Back and forth, and down stream, the pilot vainly groped, amid the shrieking whistles, ringing of fog bells and loud crash of ice bowlders, until, in the confused clanger, he had entirely lost his bearings.

When, after long and perilous halting with ice jams and many hair-breadth escapes from collisions, he suddenly sighted the landing place on the New York side, he found it occupied by a sister boat, which had been driven there by a loss of direction. He backed out, only to be lost again, and for three hours this boat, now become a mere tramp, wandered aimlessly up and down the East river with its load of excited passengers, whose emotions ranged anywhere between the rage and impatience of the belated Wall street speculator, to whom the delay might mean a loss of \$25,000, to the hysteria of a nervous little woman who had left her baby alone at home, and who begged the other helpless passengers for the love of heaven to help her set her feet once more on land.

Between these two extremes of impatience and excitement was a small proportion of passengers who remained calm, even endeavoring to while away the time by exchanging pleasantries and making wagers as to the time of their deliverance. Among these was a group of men in the cabin who, after having read and reread the morning papers, were casting about for some other method of killing time. One suggested a game of cards.

"Cards!" laughed one of his companions in misery. "Who'd carry cards on a ferryboat? Who, outside of a lunatic asylum, would start on a ten-minute voyage provided with games to pass away the time?"

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The cards were distributed. Just returning from the wars and still covered with supposed plasters. From this he produced a pack of cards and tendered it to the man who had suggested the game.

"Certainly, if you will join us; but what shall we do for a table?"

"Here is a camp stool," said the man of the world. And in a moment four men were sitting around it, cutting for deal, which chance to fall to the stranger.

The cards were distributed rapidly, and the dealer was about to turn the trump when a loud shriek pierced the air and a woman opposite suddenly sank fainting to the floor.

"Don't be alarmed, gentlemen! It is nothing serious," said the dealer, calmly. "The lady simply caught sight of her own frightened face in the mirror and the shock caused her to faint. It reminds me of a thrilling experience an American traveler had while bumping through Syria. But, pardon me, the game!"

Once more he made a movement to turn the trump, when one of the party exclaimed:

"There can't be a better time or place than this for telling a thrilling experience we've been through."

"Yes," said another, "give us some other kind of bumping than we are having here. Let's have the story before we begin the game!"

The stranger leaned back, passed his eager case, and, having lighted a weed himself, began:

"It is an Arabian law among the wild Bedouins west of the Red sea that if an infidel traveler is attended on his journey by one of the faithful he is safe from the attacks of Mohammedan robbers. As long as the 'Frank,' as all foreigners are called, is under the protection of the Star and Crescent, the rob-

ber's hand is stayed, and as they meet, the villain, who would otherwise show no quarter, salutes with the grave courtesy of a courier. But let that same traveler become separated from the Arab guard that he has bribed to give him safe conduct through his own land-infested country, and he becomes legitimate prey. He will be plundered and perhaps killed, or, worse, if the robber thinks that cruelty will extort any secrets of hidden spoil, tortured or held for ransom, with each day's delay losing a few fingers, which are forwarded to the captive's friends to signify that the rascals mean business."

"The party in which this American was traveling had been entering Syria from the south, and were progressing some twelve days from the sacred base of old Sinai. At a place called Birce-Sheba, on the regular caravan route and from Mecca from the north, they heard of some interesting archeological treasures just unearthed some two days' journey to the east, and, having made the detour, the party snugly encamped by the side of a beautiful stream under the shadow of the Tubal chain of mountains."

"The treasures were vastly exaggerated, as is the custom with everything oriental, and the party determined to turn back to the caravan route and 'bump' on up into Syria—bumping being the familiar term for camel riding, and a very expressive word at that. But on the afternoon of the first rest-day some one suggested a jaunt to a famous old well, where it was said were some very ancient tombs. But, knowing the Bedouins to be notorious liars, and sick of this unwearied chase for phantom treasures, the American begged to be left behind in charge



ONE INSTANT HE STOOD STOCK STILL. Of the tents, which were pitched side by side on the bank of the stream.

"This was at last agreed upon, the whole party except himself going off on their three days' trip, leaving their camels stretched at full length on a rug, his marmalade, or water pipe, lighted for company."

"This oriental atmosphere, gentlemen, is a powerful drug. Do what you will to fight against it, its subtle charm holds you captive. The man succumbed to its influences and went fast asleep."

"Out of this sweet, trance-like repose he suddenly bounded into the horrible consciousness of a torturing pain in one of his hands, as though some wild beast was crunching the bones. But, as he writhed to his knees to grapple with the foe, he saw instead three awfully evil-faced Bedouins bending over him with ghoul-like glee. One had just cut off with a hideous dirk-knife the first three fingers of his left hand. In an instant it flashed upon him that these were to be sent to his friends with a ransom for him. He was correct in this supposition, for no sooner had the bleeding hand been rudely bandaged than his two captors set out upon this mission, leaving him in the care of a third, who was heavily armed."

"No one knew better than the prisoner how impossible such a ransom would be. His fellow-travelers had brought a little money into Syria as would meet their actual necessities while there. He, therefore, began to cast desperately about in his mind for a loophole of escape before the fellows should return with these unsatisfactory tidings, which would result, no doubt, in further mutilations."

"As his gaze swept the tent for something suggesting a plan for deliverance, he saw it had been gutted of everything except two articles—his light silk coat, which hung upon the partition between the two tents, and the tourist's shaving mirror which it concealed. The coat had been overlooked because it was as grimy as the tent wall itself."

In moments like this one groups at straw. As it is said a drowning person reviews his past experiences perfectly in a brief moment, so to this man, facing desperate odds, came a desperate suggestion."

"He called loudly on a supposed protector in the adjoining tent to come to the 'window,' and prove to his captor that he was under the protection of a Moslem. As he spoke he slowly drew the coat from before the mirror in front of which the silk was standing."

"No words can express the unutterable consternation pictured upon that blushing face livid with fright and wonder as for the first time it saw its own awful reflection, not knowing it was its own. One instant he stood stock-still, fascinated, horrified, overwhelmed; then collapsed, just as that lady did but no moment ago, and the American quickly possessed himself of his captor's arms and was master of the situation."

"And now, gentlemen," concluded the story teller, "we will have our game."

As he spoke he again reached forward to turn the trump. There was a quickly drawn breath of horror from those who observed him, for the first three fingers of his left hand were missing.

Before he could turn the card a savage lurch of the boat, accompanied by the creaking of timbers, announced the arrival of the Rappahannock at her New York slip—and the tramp was never turned.—Black Cat.

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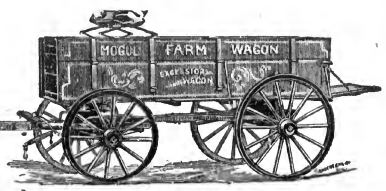
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## AROUND AND ABOUT.

Geo Anton hung himself at Somerset on account of ill health.

Ben Otts, colored, killed his wife at Madisonville.

Gov. Brown pardoned three more deserting convicts Saturday.

The Pope created nine new cardinals Friday.

Charles Smith, the ball player, was hanged in Illinois for killing his baby and his sister-in-law.

The Russellville Ledger celebrated its sixtieth birthday by coming out in a new dress.

Thos. Milburn accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting near Perryville.

Ex-Representative W. O. Head, of Louisville, was married, Wednesday to Miss Lula Bean, of Winchester.

Dill Moss, of Somerset, Ky., jumped out of a hotel window in Chattanooga and was killed.

One million seven hundred thousand dollars in gold was exported by Saturday.

Cholera is still raging in Japan, and out of 55,811 cases so far reported 9,829 have died.

Congressman Walter Evans, at Washington who denied that he was not a candidate for United States Senator.

Adam Pence, a boy, was found unconscious in a field near Stanford with a frightful wound, mysteriously inflicted on his head.

Ab Bots of Goodland, Kansas, has only four toes on each foot, but, as his new baby has six, the family average is all right.

Mrs. Burt Johnson of Franklin, Ind., a white woman, 14 years old, has been married two years, and has a healthy daughter.

All the sugar refineries in Philadelphia, shut down Thursday night, throwing over 2,000 workmen out of employment.

At Lancaster Clay Royston, a small boy first at John Hoffman, a big negro. The ball struck the man in the forehead, but was turned by the hardness of the skull.

Dave Rose and Joseph Williams had an encounter near Hazel Green. As a result Williams is said to be fatally injured and his antagonist badly hurt.

Lebanon was badly scared by the discovery that a farmer had sold to grocers the meat of a hog that had been bitten by a mad dog. The meat was gathered up before any harm was sold to consumers.

A Potter county, Pa., man, who went hunting for pheasants seven days before the season opened, and killed eighty-two of the birds, had to pay a fine of \$10 each, or \$820.

George Washington Davis was found guilty of murder in the second degree for wrecking a Rock Island passenger train near Lincoln, Neb., killing eleven persons and was given 21 years in the pen.

The Virginia board of canvassers of the results of the late election have completed their work. On joint ballot the two houses stand as follows: Democrats, 108; anti-Democrats, 67; Democratic majority, 66.

A compromise has been reached between the Cherokee nation and the colored residents of the Cherokee country, by which the latter are to get \$15,000,000 of the money received for the strip, besides an interest in the unceded lands.

Mr. Chas. D. Pearce, Vice-President of the Courier-Journal, and secretary of Mr. Heman, has resigned his position on the paper to accept the presidency of a bank at Maysville, to which place he has already moved.

Mrs. Louise Eblin, a Henderson county widow of 54, elected to Shaveneetown with John Stivers, a stepson, aged 18 years, where the couple secured a license and were married. The bride has two daughters, both older than their step-father.

The second annual exhibit of the Big Four Poultry association will be held at Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 9 to 14 inclusive. An exhibit of about 2,000 birds is expected from Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri and North and South Dakota.

Populist Poor, of Pendleton county, in a letter to Hon. Wm. G. Dixon, of Henderson, says he has never decided as to whom he would vote for United States Senator. He further says that he most positively will not lead his vote and influence to any man or party that is not in touch with populist doctrines.

J. A. Bailey, sole owner of the "Adam Forepaugh show," has just arranged with Messrs. Ephraim, Lewis and Peter Sells by which the show owned by the latter and known as "Sells Brothers' enormous Railroad show," is consolidated with the Forepaugh show, thus making the new show one of the largest and most powerful in the world. The combination thus affected will have great influence upon every show in the country, except Barum & Bailey "Greatest Show on earth," owned solely by J. A. Bailey, and the Buffalo Bill Wild West show, in which Mr. Bailey has a joint interest.

Under the new arrangement all the cages, cars, horses and the menagerie, material and paraphernalia of the Forepaugh show will now be added to the already big show of the Sells Brothers.

## Railway Mail Service.

GRACEY, Ky., Dec. 2.

ED. KENTUCKIAN.

There is to be introduced in the approaching session of congress a bill providing for a re-classification of the Railway Mail Service with increase of pay and provision for a pension list and retired list with some considerations to be extended clerks. The object of this bill is to attract to the service the very best intellectual talent that the country affords. It is needed to discharge efficiently the duties of the postal clerk, which are a severe strain bodily and mentally upon the men engaged. Under the present organization, men are dropped from the ranks when disabled either by disease contracted in the discharge of duty, or injury in wreck. In case of death from such, there is no provision made for those dependent upon the deceased. This is not followed out by any except the government, and by them only with regard to this, the most important branch of the government. The government is by the people and for the people. The people want the men best suited to the discharge of public duties, to be placed in office, and when we consider that a single error made by a clerk may damage immensely the business interests of an entire community and even precipitate a panic, then the importance of having the best men is seen. Suppose among the thousands of letters handled daily on large lines a clerk misspells to Richmond, Va., a package of bank letters for Richmond, Ind., gathered up from local offices some of them far removed from any telegraph station, and in cases such occur every day when the poor farmer after being put off for weeks, has received payment finally in time—provided all works well—to get his check to Richmond, Ind. to meet a bill which he will at once go to protest and ruin his credit. What is true of farmers is true to all classes.

I would also appeal to the young folks. Many have been broken by the receipt of a letter just a little too late. Many a life has been ruined and many a moral wreck made. How can these things be avoided in this manner? By giving to the R. M. S. such advantages as will attract to its ranks active men, both in mind and body, hearty, vigorous and clean, with a ruthless feeling out of the inefficient, or reduction to their proper level, where the duties are commensurate with their abilities.

The business community is always the first to suffer when things go wrong. Hence it is to their interest to see to it that inducements are offered the proper class of people. Of the class attracted under existing circumstances, judge ye.

What thinking man will peril his life with certainty of being dropped when aged or disabled.

True our service contains even under present circumstances, very good men, but even they are inadequate. For much is expected of them and the business community has at stake interests far too large to allow these men to be overworked and thus prematurely driven out because rendered inefficient by excessive duties. Often a man is retained in office after he cannot give the people the benefits provided for them by the Postoffice Department. The character of the work and not the quantity should determine the force to be employed, and no run is so unimportant as to be made the last berth of some inefficient political henchman, but demands an efficient, experienced clerk, trained on some large line on which he rises from the position of "clerk" to "clerk" of greater experience, and makes his first essay under the eyes of a competent trainer. At present instead of the large lines training for the less busy local lines, the reverse is the case, and the type is put into a car to "play the devil" with mail until so familiar with the distribution as to be efficient. Meanwhile the community bears the brunt of his inexperience.

Very light runs like that of the Gracely and Clarksville branch should be reserved for old men who love the service and prefer a run of that character to retirement at half pay.

There should be more clerks to each crew. No line should have on it less than two men. Contingencies and exigencies often arise when by losing one connection the distribution of the mail must be changed entirely. Pouching lists must then be taken advantage of and mail which would otherwise go by a regular R. P. V. must now be scattered to several towns or lines which forward mail by closed pouch over express trains. No one man can be so familiar with more than three States, aggregating 7,500 postoffices, as to take advantage of these lists, which are constantly being changed in large States and vary in frequency so that on Monday he is in an emergency would make one disposition of his mail, and on Tuesday another, and this too dependent upon the hour of day, day of week and month, state of weather, and rate of speed.

It can be seen from the above that there are not enough men to take advantage of the magnificent service offered the people and that the local service could be vastly improved by having more men on it and these men should be quick and active. The business interests suffer injury where clerks are so far in number to re-work mail when delayed, or have more work than they can do well.

The right class of men to do this work right must be offered inducements.

Take the lines running by your own towns: the Evansville and Hopkinsville on the O. V. and the Nashville and

St. Louis on the L. & N.; there are not enough men on them to work the mail down fine and make proper disposition when running late. The N. and St. L. works five States; Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri; and they separate (that is, start mail from stand points to be worked by other lines) Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Iowa and Michigan. To do this there are two men to a crew, with a helper between Evansville and Nashville. The Evansville and Hopkinsville work three: Indiana, Kentucky and I think Tennessee. One man to a crew. How can they do themselves justice?

The army and railway mail service stand peculiarly related, the one to the other. Privates and officers alike are placed on pension lists and retired lists. A private may be most meritorious for disorderly conduct, yet when injured is entitled to a pension. Let a postal clerk be injured, however moral, and how is he treated? Let him fall sick, contract disease, and what becomes of him and family?

Now let private "Mike" get hurt while on a drunk and he receives free medical attention, drugs, clothing and quarters. Why? Because he is a soldier who occasionally perils his life in suppressing a riot and is a member of our great standing army.

What does he get generally? Zero. Others think for him they supply a questionable safeguard.

But the clerk, he must exhaust his mind in thinking out the best disposition of mail and still work harder than the veriest private on fatigue duty. He combines the duties of a General of Division and private in a hot campaign, yet, he when unable to work aright must find other means of supporting those who are dear to him as the soldier's offspring.

He is in greater danger than a soldier. He risks his life every day, the soldier occasionally.

Then why this distinction? We work harder and our duties are more important. We are in greater danger and in danger all the time. We cannot even run, as the soldiers can, the impending disaster is to us unannounced. It comes unheralded.

Business men, you know the importance of your correspondence to you and others. Will you allow it to be handled by incompetent tyros and over-worked men, or will you see to it that right men, and enough of them to do the work, are attracted, not driven by force of circumstances, into the service? You elect Congressmen, would it not be well to see that they look out for your interests in this important matter?

Very Respectfully,  
H. B. STRATZER,  
Postal Clerk between Clarksville and Gracely.

When wrecks are seen in winter expect plenty of snow.

## Teachers' Association.

The County Teachers Association for district No. 4, will meet at Church Hill on Saturday, Dec. 7th.

The following school districts are included: Nos. 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 38, 46, 54, 55, 68, 61, 65, 71, 74, 75, and 78. We earnestly desire the presence of each teacher in the above named districts. All who fail to attend are required by law to teach an extra day therefore. We would be glad, also, to have the attendance of as many teachers of other districts as can be present. Let us all come and lend a helping hand in this important work. All will be cordially welcomed—especially those who are interested in the cause of education.

The people of Church Hill are noted for their hospitality and we anticipate a pleasant day in their midst.

PROGRAM.

Devotional Exercises at 10 o'clock. Address of welcome—B. E. Thom.

Report—E. M. Murphy. How to teach Writing in the Common Schools—L. W. Guthrie, Misses Alice Lander and Mary Davis.

Interest, Simple and Compound—B. E. Thom, Jas. M. Calvin and Eula Moore.

How to secure and retain the Attention of idle pupils—U. L. Clardy, Misses Ida Winfree and Alice Hiers.

Spelling, 1. Primary—Joe Donaldson and Miss Luella Mitchell. 2. Advanced—E. M. Murphy and Miss Florence Lindsey.

Advanced Reading—E. J. Murphy, Misses Daisy Gardner and Frances Rust.

How much time should be given to Oral Work? Misses Kate Guthrie, Georgina Morley and Daisy Rice.

Geo. V. DONNELLY, Vice Pres. KATIE McDANIEL, Co. Supt.

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One block from Grand Opera House, convenient to all other places of amusement, banks, principal stores, post office and Union Depot. The hotel will be conducted on the European plan, the Cafe, cuisine and service being strictly first class in every respect.

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HERE AND THERE.

Buckner & Co., for Insurance.

The Montgomery county, Tenn., grand jury is in session at Clarksville.

Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Sunday was another of the damp, bad days we would have been so glad to see last summer.

For SALE—phaeton, and pony, apply at this office.

The fines collected in the police court for last month amounted to \$186.75.

Mr. C. E. Lyle was granted a license, Saturday to wed Miss Emma E. Tresh.

Wanted to borrow, \$1,000 on real estate in the county. Inquire at this office.

W. J. Murphy, recently recommended by Congressman Clardy, has been appointed postmaster at Macedonia, Christian county.

Dr. A. F. Campbell has resumed his practice and also has secured the right to extract teeth by the painless process. Office over Bassett & Co.

Charles Mills, of Hopkinsville, has been granted a pension. There must be some mistake in the post-office. We know no such man here.

The L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to Frankfort Ky, at One fare, Dec, 8th, and 10th, and for trains arriving at Frankfort before noon of the 10th, limit to 12th, account of inauguration of Gov. Bradley.

J. M. Adams, agent, was sent to the Anchorage Asylum about a year ago from this county, was last week reported to be critically ill. Nothing further has been heard.

Mrs. M. J. Adams, of Todd county, has brought suit for divorce from her husband, R. N. Adams, making sensational charges against him in her petition.

Prof. C. H. Dietrich has been given southern territory by his home, The American Book Co., with the privilege of making his headquarters in either Cincinnati, Covington or Newport. He will probably arrange to reside in Cincinnati.

Messrs. T. J. and S. D. Davis have opened a restaurant, with saloon, at attachment, at Crofton. The firm will be known as Davis Bros. The gentlemen were formerly in business at that place but sold out and came to this city. Last summer they sold out here and returned to Crofton.

Mr. R. P. Morris, of Salem, Ky., has leased the new hotel at Crofton and opened up for business. The building belongs to Mr. J. E. Croft and is an elegant structure. Mr. Morris is an old hotel man and starts out with flattering prospects of success.

The card of the well known tobacco commission merchants, Gaither & West, appears in to-day's KENTUCKIAN, and we invite the attention of the farmers to same. The gentlemen composing this firm are both fully up to date in the tobacco business and are strictly reliable in every particular. Watch their sales hereafter.

In to-day's issue appears the card of Hanbery & Shryer, proprietors of the Peoples' Tobacco Warehouse, in this city. The gentlemen composing this firm are well known to the farmers of this and adjoining counties, for having sold the tobacco raised here for several years, and solicit a share of your patronage. Their sales will appear regularly hereafter and should be read by all interested.

Mr. E. A. Stowe is entitled to wear the bonora on fine corn. Samples shown are the finest we have ever seen. One ear measured 14 1/2 inches in length, and another ear larger but not so long contained 1064 grains. Mr. Stowe says the corn taken at random from the crib showed but half a bushel to 24 ears. Who can best this?

TOBACCO BARN

Insured by Long & Kelly.

An Enigmatical Bill of Fare.

For a dinner served on the Dining Cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent to any address on receipt of a two cent postage stamp. Apply to Geo. H. Hefford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

From Now Until Spring

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

Take Vitalis Liver Pills

FOR RENT.

Store house for 1896. Best location in Hopkinsville. Rent reasonable. Apply to E. Frankel

Elastic Cottage Paints.

Sold by R. C. Hardwick are the most durable and brilliant on the market. Warranted not to scale.

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Vitalis, double strength, for sale by druggists.

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COOKING \* \* STOVES!

70 COOKING STOVES.

We bought our stoves in June (2 or 3 car loads) before iron went up and now we want to sell them, and want to sell them so bad that we are quoting prices lower than the old prices. We can save you 25 to 50 per cent. on Cheap and Medium Priced Stoves. We have 75 Heating and 70 Cook Stoves to close out. . . . .

Heating Stoves \$2 to 12.  
Cooking " " 3.50 to 30.  
6 inch Stove Pipe 11c Joint.  
5 " " 9c  
5 " Elbows 8c.  
6 " " 8c.

16 inch Grates Complete \$2.  
18 " " 2.30  
20 " " 2.75  
Grate Baskets 65, 70 and 75c.  
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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Jao. J. Chappell, of Cadiz, were in the city Saturday.

Mr. Geo. H. Daine, of the Owensboro Tribune, spent several days in the city last week on business.

Mr. Geo. Walton and wife, of Louisville, visited the family of Mr. E. B. Bassett Saturday.

Mr. Daniel G. Brown, of Bowling Green, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. John W. Vreeland was in the city yesterday representing the Farmers' Home Journal, of Louisville.

Rev. C. E. Perryman, of Princeton, was in town yesterday. He will shortly begin a protracted meeting in Union county.

Miss Kittie Stone returned to her home in Georgetown Friday after a short visit to her uncle, Dr. B. W. Stone.

Mr. Riley Ely, who has been sick with typhoid fever for three weeks, is reported somewhat better and it is hoped he will soon be on the road to recovery.

Dr. P. E. West and wife, of Ferguson, Ky., came down to spend Thanksgiving with relatives. The Doctor returned home Saturday, but Mrs. West will remain several days with her father, Mr. C. G. Duke.

Messrs. H. H. Abernathy, W. E. Regedale, James West and C. Hanbery spent yesterday in Springfield Tenn., talking "tobacco" to Robertson county farmers, it being Court day.

Miss Nora Fowler, of Henderson, arrived Sunday on a visit to the family of Mr. W. T. Williamson. Robert Swansburg accompanied her on the trip, returning home the same night.

Mrs. J. L. Longacre, of Elkton, passed through the city Friday en route to Pew Dee, to attend the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Garland W. Jones, who is dangerously ill of Bright's disease and paralysis of the heart. Mr. Longacre accompanied his wife as far as this city, returning home on the afternoon train.

THE MODERN MOTHER  
Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

North Dakota Editors.  
Yesterday morning 100 excursionists, 50 of the number being editors, from North Dakota, passed through the city over the L. & N. enroute to Atlanta. They arrived at Nashville at 7 p. m., and were entertained for several hours in that city, the address of welcome being delivered by Elder R. Lin Cave.

DEATHS.

GERHART.—N. V. Gerhart, at the head of the firm of N. V. Gerhart & Sons, one of the leading dry goods firms in Clarksville, died Friday at Law Yards, N. M. He had been an invalid a number of years and was en route with his wife and son to California, hoping out there to regain his health, when he was suddenly overtaken by death.

METCALFE.—Little Mary McCarty Metcalfe, infant daughter of Mr. Thos. L. Metcalfe, died Sunday aged about fourteen months. She had been sick for some time with fever. Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe have the sympathies of many friends in the loss of their only child. The interment will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mr. John Orr.

COLORADO.

FORE.—Buck Fort died rather suddenly in the city Saturday of neuralgia of the bowels, aged about 45 years.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Thos. S. Jessup, are hereby notified to present same to me for payment, properly proven.

W. S. DAVIDSON, Adm'r  
Thos. S. Jessup, Deceased.  
Nov. 25, 1895.

Wanted.

A purchaser for a small stock of general merchandise that will be sold at a bargain. Will give possession of store house at once. Postoffice goes with it and pays rent of store. Fine country—good trade. Good reasons for selling.

T. H. GAINES & Co.,  
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To Reduce Stock.

Two dozen Plymouth Rock hens and Cockerels for sale at 50 cents each. Also a few Leghorn hens. Guaranteed pure. C. M. MEACHAM, Hopkinsville, Ky.

The people living along the Bloomfield branch, together with the bondholders, have engaged counsel of bringing an injunction suit against the L. & N. Company, if such a step would be necessary, to prevent it from discontinuing the trains on the branch.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

Public Sale.

I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on

Tuesday Dec. 10th,

near Beverly, Ky., the following property: 4 good work mules, 1 extra harness horse 8 years old, 18-year-old saddle and harness mare, 1 cow due to calve, 2 hells, 1 mule, 1 2-year-old mare, 2 steers, 1 boar, 1 brood mare, 2 yearling mules, 1 mule colt, 1 McCormick binder, 1 mower, (nearly new), 1 disk harrow, 1 smoothing barrow, 1 wheat drill, 2 wagons, 1 hay rake. A lot of 3 horses, 2 horse and 1 horse plows and double shovels, a lot of single and double trees, a lot of wheat sacks, 25 or 30 bushels of rye, a lot of hogs and a nice lot sorghum. Terms made known on day of sale.

GEO. H. MAJOR.

The country is flooded with cheap, doctored compounds, sold as whiskey, and consumers cannot be too careful to demand a brand that they can rely upon.

I. W. Harper's Nelson County, Ky. Whiskey, is a standard brand guaranteed absolutely pure by the distillers.

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Mrs. F. M. Girand desires a share of your patronage in dress making. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable. 9th street, above depot. if

Adm'r's Sale!

As administrator of P. T. Shelton, dec'd, I will sell at public auction, at his late residence near Newstead, on

Thursday, Dec. 12th

8 work mules, 3 young mares, 2 Jersey cows with young calves, and other cattle; 8 brood sows, 40 shoats, 1 American harrow, 1 Pekin disc cultivator, 2 mottel wagons, Oliver chisel plow, 2 new McCormick reapers, 2 new Deering mowers, 45 bushels of clover seed, 700 wheat sacks, new buggy and harness, crop of tobacco and 100 acres growing wheat, farming implements and other personal property.

M. A. SHERON, Adm'r  
P. T. SHELTON, Dec'd.  
Newstead, Ky., Dec. 2, '95.

Administrator's Sale!

I will sell at public auction at the farm of H. M. West, deceased, on the Russellville road, six miles from Hopkinsville, on

TUESDAY, Dec. 17.

the following personal property: 8 head of horses and mules, 1 milk cow and calf, 6 sows and pigs, 16 head of sheep, all of the farming implements, 200 bbls. of corn, etc.

Terms made known on day of sale.

James West, Adm'r H. M. West.

The regular army of the United States

has a total of 25,708 enlisted men and 2,128 officers, which ought to make it the best commanded army on the planet. The cavalry consists of 6,170 enlisted men and 432 officers; the artillery has 4,025 enlisted men and 280 officers.

Xmas Gifts!

A few suggestions for a beautiful and Useful Xmas Present!

A set of Sterling Silver Spoons or Forks, a Clock of any kind, a Fine Upright Piano, a Real Leather Purse or Card Case, something in Silver Novelties, an A. No. 1 Watch, a Pretty Piece of Jewelry.

We can supply anything that should be found in a First-class Jewelry Store.

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Get your supplies for thanksgiving day from "The Bottom" Grocers, Wright & Bullard.

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It's Blanket Weather.

The sharp air between night and morning tells you that a woolly, warm blanket wouldn't be amiss. We've a stock of large proportions in which there isn't a stitch amiss, and the price is just at that point where economy and quality meet. Price 67c up. And Comforts too.

Underwear.

The woolly side in, or all wool—just as you want them. Honest, dependable shirts and drawers for men, women and children, with those very qualities woven into them that our great-grandmothers strove for when they spun, wore and made their own. All cotton if you would rather have them, and at any price you wish, beginning at 19c.

Gloves.

If you fear temptation keep away from our glove counter. We have a dollar kid glove that would delight a populist. With some a dollar glove is simply a pair of gloves for a dollar. With us it means the best glove on earth at the price. If you want them for your own use or to give a friend, you can buy here without misgiving. A reasonable guarantee goes with every pair of our dollar gloves.

BASSETT & CO.

November Arrests.

The police made 65 arrests for the month of November, as follows:

- Breach of peace..... 16
- Forfeiture..... 9
- Drunkness..... 9
- Disorderly conduct..... 7
- Vagrancy..... 3
- Violating stock laws..... 3
- Twit larceny..... 3
- Using profane language..... 3
- Jumping on moving train..... 2
- Gaming..... 2
- Lunacy..... 1
- C. & D. W. cases..... 1
- Shooting in city limits..... 1
- Fast driving..... 1
- Cutting and wounding..... 1
- Fugitive..... 1
- Unlawfully taking property..... 1
- False swearing..... 1

Total..... 65

Gov. Brown issued pardons to Charles Hogg, of Clay county, under indictment for malicious shooting; Thomas Baker, of Tennessee, sentenced for life for murder, and Humphrey Crittenden, of Scott county, sentenced for life for the same crime.

A new novel called "Young Greer of Kentucky" has just been issued by Eleanor Talbott Kinkadee, of Lexington.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and leads to personal enjoyment and rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly applying the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its possessing in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the most delicate and healthful ingredients of the most perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in all drug stores in 60c and \$1 bottles, but is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on our packages; also the name Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.